Formal Doings Cut and Members Immediately Settle to Business.

CANNON AGAIN SPEAKER.

Fairbanks Rules in the Senate and Brilliant Throng Present.

OKLAHOMA LEADS OFF.

Starts Legislation Going With a Statehood Measure-New York Members Well Seated.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Both Houses of the Fifty-:inth Congress opened at noon to-day, Vice-President Fairbanks calling the Senate to order, while the House was convened by Clerk Mc-Long coats, silk hats and hand-

shaking were the principal features of the convening of the House of Representatives. The one hu dred or more new members for the most part were up with the milkmen and waiting on the Capitol steps to get into the building. These new members are more numerous than ever before. Most of them were never in Washington before, d some drifted over to the Congressional library in an effort to find the

Policemen, house employees and old members aided in rounding them up and landing them at the House en-

feature of an opening of a new Conress, were tabooed by order of Speaker anon and the Committee on Rules. and there was not as much as a bunch of violets on any member's desk. The old House leaders, Payne, of New York. Dalzell, Grosvenor and Tawney, all wore pink carnations, but that was as far as any went.

Members began arriving before 10 o'clock and spent the time until noon greeing and shaking hands with old And Burton had to send regrets friends. The galleries were crowded long before the House met. The Ex-ecutive gallery was filled with friends of the Prisident and Mrs. Roosevelt. Most of the diplon ats were at the Senate, but not a few straggled in o the gallery set aside for their exclusive use.

Senate Scenes Familiar. It was a familiar scene when Vice-

President Fairbanks called the Senate order with two strokes of the gavel There were few changes in the membership. Death had taken away Senators Bate, of Tennessee, and Platt, of Connecticut. There were no changes among the Senate officials.

The first arrival on the floor was Senator Sutherland, of Utah. He came later Senator Heyburn appeared. From that time on there were receptions in Who, now, is in the same old hole? every part of the chamber, the marble om and the cloak rooms.

In the meantime the galleries had In these beginning hoursfilled. The public galleries were well There is the tall and chill Icebanks, occupied as early as 10 o'clock. The reserved galleries were opened at 11:30. but the waiting crowd had taken nearly to see him and extend congratulations. every seat within five minutes.

many Senators and men in public life. lines had formed in the corridors. Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons, were early arrivals. They

#### In Memory of Platt.

to the months since the Senate had the members, 'He concluded by asking House.' the Senate to join with him in the Lord's Prayer.

transact business.

Throught to the attention of the Senate, of the people. taken at 12:10 as a mark of respect for the voice of the majority of the people. the late Senator. Pleas for Wise Actions.

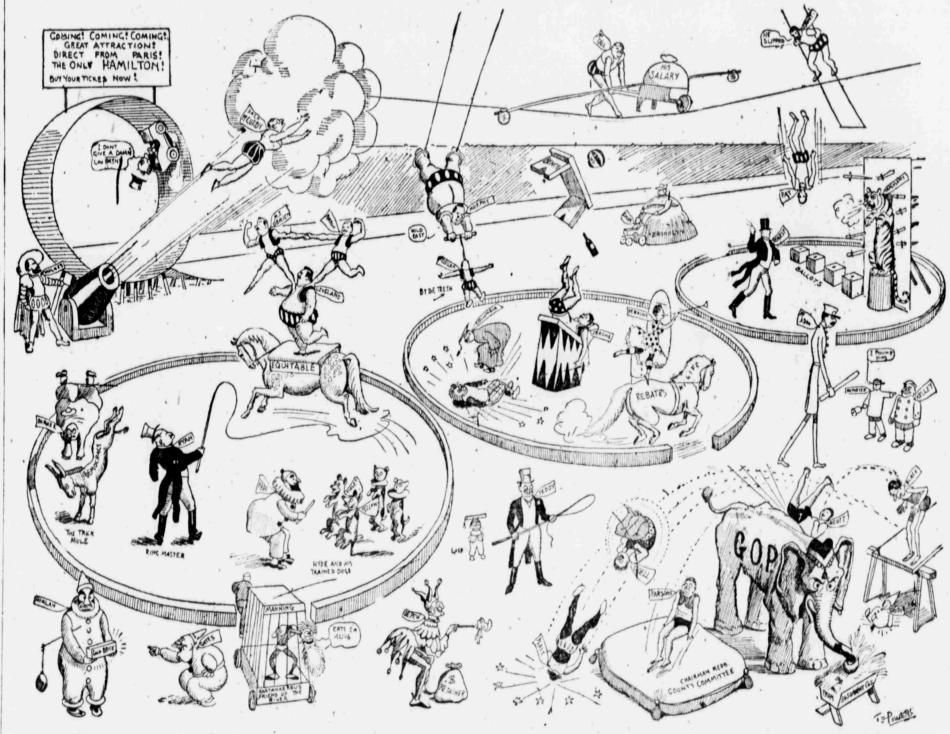
Declaring the House "in order," he announced prayer by the Chaplain, whole membership of this House as Rev. Dr. Henry N. Couden. The invo- wel as the Speaker. The House is cation comprehended a review of the powerless without a quorum, and the peaceful and prosperous condition of public business will move slowly, and, the nation, a plea for patriotic and unfortunately, if members are absent wise legislation and concluded with a from the sesions of the House or from repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

#### Flood of Bills.

An index to the business of the sesion was the industry of members in try." introducing bills. As many as one hunired public bills had been placed in the. basket on the clerk's desk before 11 o'clock. These are measures of legislation affec ing the general government. he session began he held an enthus-

lastic reception in his office adjoining Members of both political parties went son, sergeant-at-arms; F. B. Lyon, door-

GREATER THAN THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH. By T. E. Powers.



#### THE SENATE OPENS.

By Walter A. Sinclair. Millionaires' Club met to-day

In Washington, D. C. And that array. I'm sad to say Aint what it used to be. For Mitchell's drooping, long bazzettes Do not bloom as of yore. He couldn't reach the floor

No Peekskill tales dispersed. On interviews he's plugged a cork, Of cruel blows the worst. Rantankerous he is and wan. His words no longer sweet.

Still he keeps a retainer on His Senatorial seat. The Other Elder Statesman dreams That he again is Boss. Although upon his back there beams This season's crop of moss.

Is all he has to bear The Millionaires' Club-well, he wots For such small things won't care.

His reputation, worn in spots

Rose Addieks is his vently Holds up poor Delaware Behold The Empty Chair But still the Dead Ones can give thanks Likewise the card "No flowers."

Half hour before noon there was not In the audience were the families of an emp.y seat in the galleries and long

#### Cannon Flected

When a quorum was announced the occupied the Vice-President's section clerk stated that the next business was of the members' gallery, in company to proceed to the election of a Speaker. with some friends. Several members of On motion for the House to do this the diplomatic corps were present, the Clerk McDowell appointed four tellers first arrival being Minister Obaldia, of to take the vote, two from each political and H. N. Couden, chaplain. party. Representatives Cannon and John Sharp Williams were the only can-

Vice-President's gavel sounded and by Representative Williams, went to the three to inform the President that the Chaplain Edward Everett Hale made Speaker's chair and, after making a the opening prayer. He referred briefly short address of thanks, was sworn in to the months since the Senate had by Representative H. H. Bingham, of been in session and to the work before Pennsylvania, "the Father of the

Mr. Cannon accepted the position in ing Sixty-eight Senators responded to the the following words: "I thank you for the deliroll call, and the Vice-President an- the honor you have conferred on me. nounced that the Senate was ready to perticularly as I may be able to consider your action as an indorsement of

without intervening machinery, may di-Picas for Wise Actions.

Exactly at noon Mujor Alexander MacDowall, clerk of the House, called that body to order, standing in his place directly in front of the Speaker's chair, which was vacent. The fall of the gavel marked the beginning of the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Declaring the House "in order," he rectly express itself. Therefore, our responsibility being more direct is the sponsibility being more direct is the greater. As your Speaker, I shall endoword the house this year is that from Missouri. One of its members appeared wearing a native homespun suit, another never saw a railroad train until he started for Washington, and all of them are seeing Washington for the first time. The Republicans have a clearly fulfilled the duties of Speaker majority of 112 in his Congress, which is composed of 249 Republicans and 137 Democrats. rectly express itself. Therefore, our replace directly in front of the Speaker's to eveny individual member. When I

"There is, however, a duty for the the sessions of the committees. There A roll-call by States to show the fore I ask you not only charity for prosence of a quorum was at once be- and patience with my own shortcomings as the presiding officer, but also prompt attendance and diligence on your part, which alone can make our coming session advantageous to the coun-

## House Officers Chosen.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn, the officers of the House of the last Congress were re-elected and swern in, the Speaker Cannon a rived in his office House first voting down the officers early and for an hour and a half before proposed by Mr. Henry (Texas) on behalf of the minority. The officers were sworn in, including

Alexander McDowell, clerk; Henry Cas-

NEW LEADERS IN BRITISH COMMONS.



OIP Henry Compoell-Bonnerman

Democrats.

The first bill introduced was one by Delegate McGuire, providing for State-hood for Oklahoma.

The President's message will not be sent in until to-morrow. Two years ago I introduced a bill to

#### LAND FRAUDS LIKELY TO HELP NEW BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-At least two bills providing for important changes NEW PANAMA BILL bills providing for important changes in the land-laws will be introduced during the present session of Congress.

One will provide for the repeal of the timber, and stone act and the other will make it possible for purely agricultural land in forest reserves to be acquired by settlers under the homestead law. Representative Lacey, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands, will introduce both of these measures in the House.

"Since the amend-nent of the Desert and through the provides the sale of conditions and subsequent appropriating sides of the expenditures from this and subsequent appropriating near the front and rising several inches above the crown and falling in a graceful curve toward the back. She wore a tight-fitting dress of a very minan Canal shall be made annually to Congress at the beginning of each state.

ALICE ROOSEVELT

or repeal this law, and it did not get out of the committee, a majority being against it. Since that time the land fraud investigations in Orogon and other States have thrown much light on the workings of the Timber and Stone act, and the necessity for its repeal is much more apparent."

## CONGRESS MAGNET

(Special to The Evening World.) (Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Miss Alice
Roosevelt entered the Executive Galiery of Congress just after the House
had been called to order to-day. Miss
Roosevelt's presence has again started
the report that she is to marry Representative "Nick" Longworth, the young
millionare from Onio.

# **NEW CABINET IS** CALLED FOR BRITAIN

Campbell-Bannerman Is Busy with Liberal Leaders-Balfour Presumably Out.

LONDON, Dec. 4-5:06 P. M .- Premier Balfour visited King Edward at Buckirgham Palace this afternoon, and, it understood, tendered the resignation of the Cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Premier presumptive, arrived in town this morning from Scotland, and the Liberal statesmen were hurriedly summoned from all parts of the kingdom to confer with him, presumably on the composition of the new Cabinet.

John Morley, James Bryce, Herber Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Herbert John Gladstone and Sir Robert T. Ried, all of whom are believed to be slated for secretaryships, were closeted with Sir Henry early in the day.

The general expectation is that Mr. Balfour will have resigned and that Sir Henry will have been invited to form a Cabinet before King Edward leaves town this evening.

It is surmised that Sir Edward Grey will get the Foreign portfolio succeeding Lord Lansdowne, and that Sir Robert Reid will be a prominent member of the Cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was late to-day summoned to an interview with King Edward. It is expected that an official announcement of the resignation of the Ministry and the King's acceptance of the resignation will be published to-night.

## OLCOTT SAYS NO ONE WILL FIGHT PARSONS

Sees Roosevelt and Then Predicts Success of His Late Rival.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-After an interview with the President to-day. Representative Olcott, of New York City, who withdrew a few days ago from the contest for the chairmanship of the Republican Committee of New York County, expressed the belief that Representative Herbert Parsons would have no opposition.

"I think," said Mr. Olcob: "that Mr. Parsons will be chosen unanimously. So far as I know there is no objection at all to him. My judgment is that his solection is quite satisfactory to the President, who has manifested a broad interest in the question, without ex-pressing himself in favor of any par-

## YELLOW CRUSTON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching.

#### **CURED BY CUTICURA**

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had suc-ceeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and 'scale, and cause ter rible itching. I then got Cuticure Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made & complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, wher I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

## ARMY OFFICER IS HELD FOR MURDER

Lieut. Charles Pendleton Shot Democratic Club to Discuss Philippines Policeman for Stopping Him.

CEBU, P. I., Dec. 1-Via Manila, Dec. on the vehicle, when Pendleton shot with the subject.

on the vehicle, when Pendleton shot him dead.

He then continued on his way, but returned later and obtained the body which he delivered to the polites, claiming that he had found the man dead on the road. The soldiers accompanying him confirmed his story until to-day, when they broke down. Pendleton had been drinkins.

Pendleton's family live at Atlanta, Ga. He was formerly a sergeant in the Seventy-first Regiment of New York. He has been held for murder.

WIDOW SAYS LAWYER

GOT \$3,800 FROM HER

Robert Shadbolt, an Attorney, Arrested on Charge Made by

rested on Charge Made by Mrs. Catherine Beddow.

Robert Shadbolt, a lawyer, with an ffice at No. 373 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and living at No. 151 Hart street, was arraigned before Recorder Goff to-day charged with grand larceny. The com-plainant is Mrs. Catherine Beddow, a widow, of No. 1345 Chishorm street, the

widow, of No. 1998.

Bronx.

Mrs. Beddow complained to the District-Attorney last summer that Shadboldt had defrauded her of \$3.800 in the settlement of an estate. He was indicted on Oct. 17, but was not found by the detectives. A bench warrant was issued and Detective-Sergeant O'Control of the Water.

Downtt Morgan, a deckhand on town local No. 2 of the Hamburg-American line, was to-day rescued from the river by a man who was too modest a hero to give his name. issued and Detective-Sergeant O'Con-nell served it yesterday afternoon in Bridgeport, Conn., where Shadbolt had been living. He was held in \$2,000 ball for trial.

#### NEED \$150,000,000 BONDS.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has called a special meeting of stockholdes for Dec. 21 to

# HOW IS THIS FOR AN ANTI-BOSS FIGHT?

Means of Getting Rid of Bossism.

"How to get rid of bosses and boss-4.—Lieut, Chartes Pendieton, of the Constabulary, ordered four native solism" is an odd subject for the Demodiers into the vehicle in which he was crat Club to seriously discuss, but it is driving. A native policeman stopped going to do it to-night and appoint a him and ordered him to light the lamps committee of twenty-five to granple

The committee will report on the con

## HERO IN A RESCUE TOO MODEST TO GIVE NAME.

Stranger Dived Twice Before He Got Dewitt Morgan Out

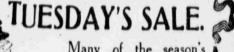
The tugboat was lying at one

steamship company's piers at Haboken, As Morgan was carrying two heavy side lights down a ladder he made a misstep and went overboard. He was unable for some time to free himself from the lamps, and when he rose to the surface he was so exhausted that

incesting of stockholdes for Dec. 21 to consider the proposition of granting authority to the directors to issue as needed convertible bonds to the aggregate of \$150,000,000 to extend the business of the company.

The directors say that there is a great increase in business all over the country, and to make room for extensions they must have a large fund whatever necessity. It is not the intention to issue all at once, but simply to have the bonds ready when needed.

# d-skinsking Big Reductions. \$1,200 Long Coats, \$0.99 \$ \$20 & \$25 Models, J



choicest swagger long coats are brought together from our high-priced assortments for this greatest Coat Sale that New York ever saw.

## \$20 Empire Coats \$22 Semi-Fitted Coats \$25 Loose-Back Coats

All the distinguished models are included—each garment being made on the ample lines and with the individual style of custom tailored coats. Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons in black and colors.

Every coat in the collection has achieved a reputation for exclusive and attractive new-ness of style. Tuesday's re-duction to \$9.99 is without pre-ocedent—with all of the cold weather still shead of us.

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means stomach ache. Top off with Loft candy. PENNY A POUND PROFIT. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

SCOTCH CUPS..... POUND 10c ASSORTED FRUIT AND NUT 15c

CHOCOLATE AND VANILLA 10c CHOCOLATE CREAM PEP- 15c COCOANUT KISSES. POUND PERMINTS... POUND 15c SPECIAL OFFER TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, INSTITUTIONS, FAIRS, &C. A 30 pound pail of Mixed Candy and 60 half-pound \$2.25 Holly boxes for ... Why put a middleman more when you can buy of the manufacturer? Why put a middleman more when you can buy of the manufacturer? Samples for Sunday-school committees are displayed at our Barclay street store only.

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